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Semarang

1. The Tiong Hwee Kwan School, Djalan Plampitan 35, Semarang, is one of the leading Communist schools in Central Java. Its principal, CHENG Seng Hui (TS'ENG Hsing-hui - 2582/2502/6540) and the majority of the teaching staff are well-trained Communists. One of the most active teachers is a Miss PAI Ti Fen (4101/6611/5358), who came to Semarang in 1952 from China, where she had been employed in the Peiping Educational Department.¹
2. At monthly teachers' meetings, CHENG gives instructions in Communist theory and indoctrination methods to be used by the teachers. Military discipline is enforced in the classrooms, with the use of symbolic hand salutes and code words in oral drill exercises alluding to the revolutionary spirit of New China and the Communist youth of Southeast Asia. CHENG has admonished the teachers and students not to discuss the military aspect of their schooling outside the school. Text books published in Peiping are used in the classes, the book for the English course being an English version of People's China.

Purwokerto

3. Chinese Communist activities in Purwokerto center in the Hsin Hua She (2450/5478/4357), a Chinese association of about 120 members whose chairman is YU T'ai-ch'un (3266/3141/2504). The organization is in close contact with the Sin Yiu Shih (Hsin Yu She - 2450/0645/4357) (New Friends Society), the leading Communist organization in Semarang, through OEI Bian Seng (HUANG Mien-ch'eng - 7806/4875/2052), who is a member of the New Friends Society residing in Purwokerto.² OEI recently opened a book store in Purwokerto, the Ta Chung Shu Tien.

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4. The immediate aim of the Hsin Hua She is to take over control of the Chinese middle school in Purwokerto, the Chung Hua Hsueh Hsiao. With the assistance of OEI and the New Friends Society, it has already placed two Communist teachers in the school, TS'ENG Hsi-wen (2582/5045/2429) of Semarang, and CHUANG Ping Hsiang (CHUANG Hun-hsiang - 5445/5526/4382) of Cheribon.
5. The New Friends Society has provided Communist propaganda books for use with the students in the middle school, and a continuing supply of funds to finance the activities of the Hsin Hua She in Purwokerto.

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1. [REDACTED] reported that in October 1951 a PAI Ti-fen, (also received PEE You Fen) was an adviser of the Communist Kun Hua Shieh Seng Lien Hoo Hui (Chinese Students Union) in Pontianak. This is probably the same person although the dates conflict.

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2. According to [REDACTED] in June 1952 the New Friends Society had overall direction and control of all overt Chinese Communist organizations in Semarang, with their primary concern the direction of student associations. [REDACTED] for officers for 1953 of the organization.

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